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SUBJECT: IAF AND THE USWCC-US ASSISTANCE FOR SUGAR COOPERATIVE
IN JAMAICA

1. FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT US
ASSISTANCE (THROUGH THE IAF) TO JAMAICA'S UNITED SUGAR
WORKER'S COOPERATIVE.

2. THE BERNARD LODGE ESTATE SUGAR WORKERS' COOPERATIVE
COUNCIL, THE BODY WHICH MANAGES THE FIVE FARMS AT BERNARD
LODGE, IS AFFILIATED WITH THE UNITED SUGAR WORKERS'
COOPERATIVE COUNCIL (USWCC). THE USWCC SETS OVERAL

POLICY FOR SUGAR COOPERATIVES AND PROVIDES THE ESTATE
COOPERATIVE WITH A VARIETY OF SERVICES: FINANCIAL PLANNING,
AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL ADVICE, ACCOUNTANCY SUPPORT AND
MARKETING. THE USWCC HAS ENJOYED THE SUPPORT OF THE
INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION (IAF IN REGARD TO PARTICULAR
PROGRAMS--MAINLY IN EDUCATION--THAT THE USWCC
HAS UNDERTAKEN. THE IAF IS A SEMI-PRIVATE ORGANIZATION
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OPERATING ON A PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE BASIS WHICH IS FUNDED
BY CONGRESS BUT WHOSE ACTIVITIES ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE USUAL
RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATION WHICH NORMALLY APPLY TO
GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS. FOR A TIME, IAF'S FREEDOM
OF ACTION CAUSED DOUBTS TO BE RAISED REGARDING ITS
ACTIVITIES IN JAMAICA
INSOFAR AS THE USWCC WAS CONCERNED,

THESE WERE OVERCOME BY A DECISION TO CHANNEL IAF FUNDS
INTENDED FOR THE USWCC THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE DEPARTMENT
OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. IAF STILL PLAYS A ROLE, BUT
ITS ACTIVITIES MUST BEAR THE SCRUTINY OF THE
JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT.
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